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The Honorable Sue L. Robinson
U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware
844 North King Street
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Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: McKinney v. Melinari
C.A. No. 06C-208-SLR

Dear Judge Robinson:

I am going to be on vacation on August 4, 2006 which is the date for the scheduling conference in this matter.

I respectfully request that my associate Patrick Rock be allowed to attend this conference in my place or that the conference be re-scheduled. Would you please have someone from your office contact me regarding this request at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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